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BY THE POOL at the home of Mrs. Louis Gilster, 226 Via La Soledad. From left, Mrs. Gilster and Mrs. Marvin Bandoli model two of the bathing suits to be shown at the fashion show today at the Plush Horse.

Clubs Fete Konya Day

Local garden clubs will take an active part in the Konya day city-to-city ceremonies Feb. 28 at the civic center.

Actively interested in civic beauty, the clubs feel that the dedication of a growing tree will be a symbolic and lasting tribute to the friendship between the two cities.

The olive tree chosen will be presented at the ceremonies by the participating clubs; South Bay Orchid Society, Beau Jardin, Las Colinas, North Torrance Fuchsia Society, Torrance Terrace Garden Club, Torrance Woman's Club, Garden Section, Riviera Garden Club and Green-thumbers.

Club members and their sponsored youth groups will be present for the occasion.

Following the Konya Day ceremonies Torrance Terrace Garden Club and North Torrance Fuchsia Society will present the city with ten Brazilian pepper trees donated by a local nursery.

The trees will be dedicated in honor of Harbor day and planted

Swim Styles Modeled Today at Plush Horse

Fashions in swim wear, featuring bathing suits by Rose Marie Reid will be modeled by members of Las Vecinas at their meeting today at the Plush Horse.

Mrs. Robert Anderson will be in charge of the program, a repeat by popular demand of a similar show held last year.

Modeling the latest in beach and swim attire will be Mmes. Q. W. Sutherland, John Doyle, William Denning, Marvin Bandoli and Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Chester Weislo, chairman will be assisted by Mmes. Ernest Hoyt, J. D. Smilie and Robert Forfies in program arrangements.

Plans and nominating of a committee for the big annual affair of the year, the fashion show at the Beverly Hilton, March 31 will be discussed.

behind the City Hall.

Mayor Albert Isen and the garden club presidents will take part in the dedication.

The Arbor day presentation is an annual event. The first trees were donated last year.

Toddlers, Teens Fashions

Fashions for toddlers to teens will be shown by the Girl Scouts of Troop 1319 sponsored by the Walteria Kiwanis at the YWCA, 2320 West Carson, March 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and a door prize awarded. Donation will be 50c for adults and children unaccompanied.

Plans for Shipboard Fashion Show Are Set

A fashion show, the first ever held on the West Coast aboard a large ocean passenger ship, promises to be one of the highlights of the local Spring Fashion season. On board the Matsonia, March 15 will be resort and travel fashions from the May Company South Bay with models provided by the Florence Blake studios.

The South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association sponsoring the show met recently for luncheon aboard the ship to discuss plans for a tour of the ship and a reception in the Concourse.

J. Pries, manager of the May Company South Bay advised the coordinating committee on final plans for the Fashion presentation.

Others present were Miss Norma Carnahan, May Company South Bay Fashion Coordinator; Miss Betty Strange, Matson Lines Public Relations; Miss Florence Blake, Florence Blake Studio; Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, Fashion Show Committee Chair-

Marina CFWC Looks Forward to Spring Gardens

Members of the Marina District 18 California Federation of Women's Clubs are already looking forward to Spring.

A garden conference has been set for March 11 at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1433 Engracia Ave.

Registration will take place at 9:30 a.m., luncheon at 12 noon will be followed by a speech by Gordon Baker Lloyd on spring gardening at 1 p.m.

Luncheon table arrangements made by district garden section members will be judged and, ribbons given 1st, 2nd and 3rd and honorable mention.

State Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell will speak in the morning.

Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained through each garden section chairman or by calling or writing Mrs. T. G. de Chambeau, 917 Pacific, Manhattan Beach, FR 2-5553.

Reservation must be in by noon March 9.

Ladies' Guild to Meet

Ladies Guild of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Normandie and Lomita Blvd. will meet at 10:30 a.m., March 4 with Mrs. Alice Hutz presiding.

A panel discussion on "Family Devotions" will be led by Mrs. Dorothy Benham.

There will be a pot-luck luncheon. Hostesses for March are Mmes. Frank Cummings, L. Barnes, assisted by Helen Sales.

St. Pat Dance Is Announced

A St. Patrick day dance is announced by St. Philomena Altar Society for March 14 at the school hall, 2190 South Main, 8 p.m.

An orchestra will provide music for dancing, refreshments will be served and a door prize awarded.

In charge of the St. Pat decor of shamrocks and green hats are Mmes. Helen Long, Kay Clemens and Cella Ferrar.

Ways and means committee women are Mmes. Tillie Logan and Lilly Nagana.



SHOWERED with presents and good wishes, Mrs. Roy Womack is served champagne punch by Mrs. Jack Hahn, hostess at a personal shower held in her honor. From left, Mmes. Hahn and Womack.

Mrs. Roy Womack Honored at Personal Shower

A personal shower was held recently for Mrs. Nina Mortensen, who on Jan. 24 became Mrs. Roy Womack in wedding services performed in Las Vegas.

The shower was held at Mrs. Jack Hahn's home, 320 Via Linda Vista, Hollywood, Riviera, with the following guests attending: Mrs. Herman Kehrer, Mrs. Andrew K. Craig, Mrs. Jack Hahn, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Roy Womack, Mrs. Robert Beck, Mrs. Dale Shrum, Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Mrs. Fred W. Taylor, Mrs. Pearl Jacobs, Mrs. Bess Tuttle, Mrs. Lillian Curtis and Miss Hilda Munroe.

Past Patron's Night Plans Set by Eastern Star

Plans for Past Patron's Night were completed at the business meeting of the Past Matrons Club of Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star meeting at the home of Vivian Cook recently.

Old fashioned costumes provided by Hazel Fossum were donned by members for their pictures in the Historian's book.

Following the meeting refreshments were served and various types of handwork done.

Attending the meeting were: Jean Mosher, Billie Kerber, Hazel Fossum, Edna Babcock, Florence Viellenave, Phyllis Peverley, Joyce Miller, Marguerite Morgan, Mae Jones and hostess Vivian Cook.

Altrusa Club Buffet Set

The Altrusa Club of Torrance will hold a member and guest buffet supper Feb. 25 at the Kings Brick Yard at 6:30 p.m.

At a recent meeting held at the Terrace Room of the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant plans for a pancake breakfast around St. Patrick's day in March were announced.

Fred Braden to Speak

Fred Braden of the Palos Verdes Begonia Farm will be the guest speaker at the Feb. 26 meeting of the Delta Zeta South Bay Alumnae at the home of Mrs. John Peterson, 5506 Paseo del Pablo.

Braden will speak on spring gardening and landscaping.



FOUNDER'S DAY was the occasion for Honorary Life Membership Awards at the recent PTA Council meeting. From left, Mrs. Jack A. Prince, Founder's Day and Honorary Life chairman, presents the awards to Dr. Joseph P. Bay and Miss Trudy Burbage as Mrs. Kenneth Mey, president of the Council, looks on.

Mardi Gras Ball Held

E. E. Wilson reigned as King Rex in traditional Mardi Gras fashion Feb. 21 when the Los Fiestadores dance club held their festive ball at the Plush Horse.

Setting the mood for the evening a pre-dance cocktail party was held in the patio of the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola with jesters and harlequin hostesses greeting the guests as they arrived.

A grand march, the ceremonial robing of a King and Queen and lots of fantastic costumes turned the evening into one straight out of New Orleans with masked revelers joining in games and dancing amid colorful decorations.

Serving with King Rex as Queen was Mrs. R. D. Bolen. The couple whose word was

law, decreed the evening to be one of fun and gaiety.

Chairman for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tolson, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Pyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague.

Mrs. R. R. Dexter won the door prize.

Mrs. St. Amond Honored

The board meeting of Bishop Montgomery High School held at the home of Mrs. Edmond St. Amond, turned into a surprise for chairman Mrs. Don H. Beard.

Young Nancy was on hand and helped her mother open the gifts. Board members attending the party were Mrs. Frederick Koch, Mrs. Donald Ramstead, Mrs. Gordon McRae, Mrs. Gregory Gordon, Mrs. Walter J. Hartnett, Mrs. Paul O'Halloran, Torrance.

Valentine Party at PTA Features Relays, Contests

Relays, games, dance and comedy contests, were fun features of the recent "Valentine Day" party of the Upper Division students of Stephen M. White Junior High School at their Sports Night program.

A pupil committee under the direction of Stanley Miller and Miss Geraldine Yamamoto was assisted by Douglas Reed in preparing the evening's activities which attracted 275 pupils.

PTA members, Mmes. Oscar Smith, W. C. Wittenburg, Jack Spence, E. N. Rees, Alfred Barken and Al Chandler volunteered to serve as chaperones.

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